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Hongkong, 25th July, 1901.

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901.

To-day's
Advertisements.DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN,"
Captain Passmore, will be despatched for the
above Port, TO-MORROW, the 10th instant,
at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th September, 1901. [9900]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG,"
Captain P. H. Rolfe, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for First class Passengers and is fitted through-
out with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1901. [9910]

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,
LIMITED.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DAIJIN MARU,"
Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 15th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1901. [2260]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
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SLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo,
to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AIRLIE,"
Captain George, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-
ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-
sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the
Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon
are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-
pany to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for
return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1901. [9920]

To-day's
Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to Sell byPUBLIC AUCTION,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
TO-MORROW(TUESDAY), the 10th September, at 11 A.M.,
at their Sales Rooms, Ice House Street:

1 SILK TAPESTRY covered Drawing
Room Suite, 1 Double BRASS BEDSTEAD
with Wire and Rattan mattress, 1 MUSICAL
BOX, SUNDRY CROCKERY and GLASS-
WARE, 1 PORTLAND CEMENT, SUNDRY
CLOTHING, CARPETS, &c. &c.

TERMS:—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1901. [9930]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's Steamship

"MOYUNE,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharfed Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 16th instant, at
Noon, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after
which no claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
Noon, TO-DAY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1901. [9930]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"AMERICA MARU,"
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

GEORGE ECKLEY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1901. [7]

A SPECIAL SALE

WILL BE HELD AT THE ITALIAN CONVENT,
on behalf of the poor Orphans from the
23rd instant, at 2 P.M., to the 26th, of Ladies'
and children's underclothing, and other useful
and embroidered articles suitable for birthday
presents &c.

The prices will be marked on every article.
The Superiress hopes to receive and merit
a large share of public patronage.

ITALIAN CONVENT,
20 Caine Road.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1901.

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
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IN THE FAR EAST.

OUR FACTORIES are construct-
ed with every attention to the best
principles that sanitary science can
suggest; and our NEW FACTORY
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purity.

A STAFF OF ENGLISH EXPERTS
attends to every detail of the Manu-
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The Waters produced are of the
highest class and excellence; as testi-
fied to by the best English makers.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1901.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Shooting of President

McKinley.

Everybody will be pleased to see that the
condition of President McKinley is not so
serious as was at first supposed and that
hopes of saving his life are entertained. As
we pointed out on Saturday, the death of
the President just now would be a great
blow to the United States and would throw
the whole of the affairs of the country into
disorder. It is pleasant to hear that the
would-be murderer has been arrested and we
trust that no false sense of pity or leniency
will be allowed to stand in the way of his
being punished as he deserves. It is
difficult to imagine what grudge a Pole
could have had against President McKinley
and the only probable explanation for the
motive of the crime seems to be that of
anarchy. To these misguided people every-
body who occupies a prominent position is a
tyrant and worthy of death at their hands.
They somehow seem to forget that there must
be leaders in all things, that their own
anarchical societies have leaders, and that
were they to succeed in their design of doing
away with all Governments they themselves
would probably introduce a despotism such
as the world has never known. Such people
must be lunatics. No right minded man
would ever hold such opinions. The best
methods of dealing with them would be to
treat them as mad dogs and destroy the lot.
They are a menace to society at large and a
danger even to themselves.

Queer Reform.

The news sent from Canton by our Cor-
respondent does not look as though reform
was to be the order of the day there just yet.
Allowing students to pass their first examina-
tion by paying two hundred dollars will allow
of men who are not even fitted for the old
order of things forcing their way to the front,
and we do not think that the most conserva-
tive even of the Chinese will look upon this
as a move in the right direction. It is a
very poor policy to sell degrees of any sort
and can lead to no good. It is, if anything,
very little better than selling Government
appointments. China cannot hope to do
any good for herself so long as this state of
affairs is allowed to continue.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, September 6th.

The Paris correspondent of the Times
says it is expected the result of the Tsar's
visit to France will be the signing of a treaty
of commerce between the two nations.

FIGHTING IN CAPE COLONY.

The Boers under Commandant Fouché
made an attack upon Herschel, but were
repulsed with loss.

MR. MERRIMAN PAROLED.

Mr. Merriman, the Afrikaner member of
the Cape Parliament recently placed under
arrest on his own farm, has been released
on parole, and is now at Capetown.

LATER.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SHOT.

President McKinley was shot twice in the
stomach at the Buffalo Exhibition. The
wounds are believed to be mortal.

SOUTH AFRICA.

IMPORTANT BRITISH SUCCESS.

General Scobell has captured the whole
of Lotter's commando at Petersburg, Cape
Colony.

Nineteen Boers were killed, and 52
wounded. The captures include 62 un-
wounded Boers, the whole of the commando's
belongings, Commandants Lotter and Breedt,
two of Kruger's sons, and Lieutenant
Schoeman.

The British casualties were ten killed and
eight wounded.

THE SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT

MCKINLEY.

September 7th.

The shooting of President McKinley took
place whilst holding a reception at the Buf-
falo Exhibition.

The President was shot twice, one bullet
penetrating the breast and the other the
stomach, whilst in the act of shaking hands
with his assailant, whose revolver was con-
cealed in a handkerchief in his left hand.

The wounded President was conveyed to
the residence of a Senator, where the chest
bullet having inflicted only a flesh wound
was successfully extracted. The second
bullet, which penetrated the back walls of
the stomach, has not yet been extracted.
The latest news of the President's condition
is that he is rallying satisfactorily. His as-
sailant, a Pole named Nieman, was arrested.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"THE WEI-HAI-WEI Order in Council" is
published in the Gazette.

CHENG ON did not wait long after Mr. May's
departure, he left for Canton yesterday.

THE EXTRADITION Convention with the
United States is published in the Gazette.

COTTAM & Co. for the K. WALKING and
SHOOTING HOOTS.

A SPECIAL SALE of work is to be held at
the Italian Convent from the 23rd to the 26th
instant, so all those in need of linen or em-
broidered articles will do well to attend. The
work of the Convent is too well known to need
praise from us.

THE SECOND RAJPUTS arrived from
Shanghai to-day by the transport *Nevada*. The
ship went alongside the wharf at Kowloon,
where the troops disembarked and were played
into their new quarters by the Band of the
22nd Bombays. The Rajputs are to relieve the
3rd Madras.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the
City Hall Library and Museum for the week
ended 7th September are:—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese	318	72
Chinese	79	1,957
Totals	397	2,029

A LONG PROCESSION passed along Queen's
Road this morning bearing banners and, in-
cidentally, a roast pig and various other proce-
der. It was the Chu Chow men making offer-
ing to their Joss, but in case the Joss should
take them too literally they keep their eyes on
that pig, as by and bye it has to be portioned
out to those who subscribed towards it.

THE APPOINTMENTS of Francis Joseph
Badeley to be Acting Captain Superintendent of
Police, Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, and
Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade,
and Inspector Alexander Mackie to be Acting
Deputy Superintendent of Police and Acting
Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade,
are notified in the Gazette.

THE CAVALRY OFFICERS who were re-
cently in China are persuaded that the China
pony is peculiarly suitable for work in India,
and could be easily adapted to the new mounted
infantry which it is proposed to call into exis-
tence there. With the consent of the India
Office a number of these ponies have already
been sent to India to be submitted to certain
military tests.

A RECENT BANGKOK PAPER says the
works in connection with the Jaijai 1922
Exhibition are very well advanced. The
buildings will be standing next month and the
tent ensemble is already of a very pleasing
appearance. The exhibitors will be very
numerous. Trade and industries of English
possessions near French Indo-China will be
represented, including the Straits Settlements,
Johore, and Sarawak.

THE METEOROLOGICAL observations for
August, as published in the Gazette, show that
the mean temperature for the month was 86.6°,
the maximum being 91.5°, on the 2nd, and the
minimum 73.5° on the 5th. The mean baro-
metric pressure was 29.7 ins., the maximum
being 29.86 ins. on the 31st and the minimum
29.42 ins. on the 3rd. The amount of sunshine re-
corded during the month was 176.7 hours, the
sun being totally obscured on the 4th and 5th,
while on the 6th 11.7 hours of sunshine were
recorded. Rain fell on eighteen days, the
total fall amounting to 14 inches. The heaviest
falls were on the 4th and 5th the record show-
ing 2.12 and 3.11 inches respectively. The
four days of wet weather prior to the Cochrane
Street collapse show a total fall of 3.23 inches.
The prevailing wind direction was E.S.E. and
the greatest velocity 27.4 miles per hour, re-
gistered on the 4th.

COL. HENCKE'S river expedition returned to
Newchwang about ten days ago escorting 5,000
bean boats down the river, says the P. & T.
Times of the 31st ult. At San-chai-ho the
boats all left the river and sailed in a straight
line across the plain to within ten miles of Tien
Chuang-tai, which proves the state of the
country. Col. Hencke has thoroughly surveyed the
Liao, and may possibly publish a map in
due course. On his return trip he brought
with him Mr. Vigham of the Morning Post,
who reached Corbin without trouble but was
told by the Russian Authorities that a delay of
some two weeks might ensue before he could
get permission to proceed. As he was not
particularly anxious to go farther he returned
to Tien-hin, where he was fortunate enough to
join the river expedition and returned to New-
chwang with Col. Hencke. The expedition
was continually fired upon, and can confirm
the reports of there being plenty of armed
brigands in Manchuria.

MESSRS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG and
Company, to the numerous branches of their
business have now added shipbuilding, which
they carry out (until a dock is ready) on the
large piece of land adjoining the Soy Chee
Cotton mill, says the China Gazette of the 2nd
inst. They have made their first launch in the
shape of one of the two pontoons built to order
of the Hamburg-Amerika Co., which took place
on Saturday afternoon, before a large crowd of
spectators. The pontoon is of 3/8" mild steel
the deck being of Oregon pine. The dimensions
are: length 250 feet, breadth 43 feet, depth 7
feet. Except for the rivets and planks, every bit
of material in her construction has been produced
in China, the steel being from iron mined in
Hupeh, smelted and converted into mild steel
in the Kiangnan Arsenal, where all the plates
and angles were also wrought. The work was
carried out under the direction of Mr. Pearson
and considering that he commenced work four
months ago with bare hands and simply a
piece of vacant ground on the river front, his
success is most creditable. At the same time
it seems rather odd that the Kiangnan Arsen-
al, a Chinese government institution, should be
able to go in for this sort of work in conjunc-
tion with a private German firm, though for-
ging steel plates is much more profitable for a
Chinese arsenal than casting guns which only
get China into trouble.

MAN TO BE BURIED THREE DAYS AND
TAKEN UP ALIVE.

In the interest of science, Dr. T. J. Bettero,
of Chicago, has asked the Board of Health of
that city for a permit to bury a live hypnotised
man. He means to show that there is a point
so near to death that ordinary doctors would
confound it with death. To put a person three
days and three nights under ground with an
animation suspended and respiration unnecessary
is what Dr. Bettero says he will do, hypnotising
his man and awakening him after he has been
dug up. Mayor Harrison did not know if it was
legal.

H.M.S. *Dido* left this morning for Wessing
from whence she will probably proceed up the
Yang Tze.

THE FRENCH CRUISER *Guichen* ar-
rived this afternoon and the usual salutes were
exchanged. She is a vessel of 8,277 tons,
24,000 horse-power and steams 23 knots. Her
armament is two 6.4 inch, six 5.5 inch and ten
1.8 inch quick-firing guns. She carries a
crew of 635 men. The *Guichen* was built at
St. Nazaire in 1897, at a cost of £611,945.

A GAZETTE Notification says:—His Excel-
lency the Governor has been pleased, with the
approval of the Secretary of State for the
Colonies, to appoint George Albert Woodcock
to be Secretary to the Sanitary Board, under
section 15 of Ordinance 13 of 1901, with effect
from the 19th ultimo. Government Notifica-
tion No. 468 of the 31st August, 1901, is hereby
cancelled.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

BRIBERY.

Tang Chang was charged with attempting to
bribe a public servant. Tan Liu said, "I am a
hawker and have known the defendant several
years. On the 4th instant at 11 a.m. he gave
me some money in two bundles, two dollars in
each bundle. The defendant told me to give
one bundle to the detective Lam Man Hing and
the other to Chan Sui. I saw Lam Man Hing
later on and gave him one bundle. Lam
Hing told me to go to the station." P.C. 338,
Lam Man Hing said he was a detective, he
did not know the defendant or his shop. The
last witness came up to him in Queen's Road
and gave him a bundle of money saying, Sun
Hi coal shop gives you this to drink tea. He,
the witness, asked him where the Sun Hi
shop was; he took the defendant to the station.
After hearing further evidence the defendant
was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

John Bardman was fined \$3 for being drunk
and disorderly in Queen's Road.

Harry Lake was also fined \$3 for the same
offence.

John Ford, gunner, R. G. A. and William
James, gunner, R. G. A. were charged with
being drunk and disorderly. The evidence
showed the first defendant to have been sitting
on the pavement at 12.5 a.m. on Sunday morn-
ing, shouting and using bad language. The
second defendant was pushing a constable
away from 1st defendant. He had been drink-
ing. They were each fined \$3.

LOITERING.

Tim Fuk was sent to gaol for one month for
loitering with intent to commit a felony in
Des Vaux Villa at the Peak.

FIGHTING.

Peter Vaulato and Charles Gray, for the
above offence, were fined \$3 each.

GAMBLING.

D. McHardy, P.S. 50, lined up sixteen Chin-
amen for gambling. The evidence was of the
usual description. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd de-
fendants were each fined \$25, the remainder
\$2 each.

ASSAULT.

John Smith was fined \$5 in all for assaulting
H. Aldridge, barman of the Great Western
Hotel, also one of the barboys, and behaving
in a disorderly manner.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENCE.
Wong Fung was charged with unlawfully
selling samshu.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

LADIES' DAY.

President—His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G.
Chairman—Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.
Committee—Mr. F. W. White, Mr. A. Denison, Mr. E. M. Hazeland, Mr. Thos. H. Reid, Mr. M. McIver, Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. W. S. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Alves, and Mr. H. W. B. Kennett.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. W. H. Potts.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. E. A. Sargent.
Umpires—Mr. W. Armstrong, and Mr. A. Denison.
Referee—Mr. H. W. B. Kennett.
Starter—Mr. T. Meek.
Official Time-keeper—Mr. E. M. Hazeland.
Handicappers—Mr. F. W. White, and Mr. M. McIver.

Saturday proved to be a splendid day for the finish of the V.R.C. aquatic sports, real Queen's weather prevailing and tempting many ladies to respond to the invitation held out to them by the Club. In addition to the Stand erected in front of the Club, a large lighter was moored on the other side of the bath, and it was just as well that this provision had been made, for both stand and lighter were crowded.

The results of the various events were as follows:—

1.—4 p.m. FINAL 2 LENGTHS (HANDICAP).

N. H. Alves 12 sec. 1
 H. A. Lammer 11 " 2
 A. E. S. Alves 10 " 3
 C. M. S. Alves 15 " 4

This race was an excellent struggle, the four finishing in a bunch. The winner was not a quarter of a length ahead. Time—47 sec.

2.—4.15 p.m. RUNNING HEADS FROM SPRING BOARD. Two prizes.

A. A. Alves 1
 Frank Jorge 2
 A. J. MacKie 3
 F. K. Tata 4
 O. Wagner 5
 A. Humphreys 6
 N. H. Alves 7
 A. E. S. Alves 8
 J. M. Roza Pereira 9

This was capital exhibition and was much enjoyed by the spectators. A. A. Alves was particularly graceful and looked, as several of the onlookers put it, "more like a fish than a man while in the water." His headers were particularly clean and his recovery so quick that his head seemed to bob out almost before his feet entered the water. Jorge made a capital second. Humphreys and Wagner showed very good form.

3.—4.45 p.m. FINAL FOUR LENGTHS (HANDICAP).

N. H. Alves 18 sec. 1
 S. R. Moore 8 " 2
 F. D. Bain 3 " 3
 A. A. Alves 23 " 4

This resulted in a dead heat between N. H. Alves and Moore. At one time Bain looked very much like winning and it was not until the last length was all but completed that he dropped a few feet behind. The struggle between Moore and N. H. Alves was a grand one and caused a deal of excitement. A. A. Alves appeared to be somewhat fatigued by his previous exertions, and was unable to pick up his big handicap to a sufficient extent to render him dangerous.

4.—5 p.m. HIGH DIVE. 1st and 2nd prizes presented.

A. A. Alves 1
 Frank Jorge 2
 O. Wagner 3
 J. M. Roza Pereira 4
 H. A. Humphreys 5
 N. H. Alves 6

This was a very pretty exhibition and was much enjoyed by the spectators. Wagner and Humphreys appeared to need a little more training, but were otherwise exceedingly good. The diving of A. A. Alves and Jorge can only be described as excellent. They entered with hardly a splash and were up again immediately. One of the competitors, of a rather comfortable figure, landed upon that portion of his body which at other times supports his waistcoat buttons. The splash was immense, so was the amusement, but the unfortunate diver didn't seem to join in the fun with much heart and retired to cuddle himself in the privacy of his dressing room.

5.—5.20 p.m. LADIES' NOMINATION. 2 Prizes Presented.

Conditions.
 Start in Tub in full dress, (socks, boots, trousers, shirt, and coat) paddle up the bath, touch push-off board with both hands and swim back with the Tub. First in each heat to compete in the Final.

First Heat.

Nominated by
 A. A. Alves Mrs. J. J. Leiria 1
 A. E. S. Alves Mrs. J. T. D'Almada 2
 L. E. Lammer Miss F. Clieve 3
 Frank Jorge Miss E. Jorge 4
 A. Loureiro Miss Loureiro 5

Second Heat.

Nominated by
 A. J. MacKie Mrs. A. MacKie 1
 F. K. Tata Mrs. J. M. Sathina 2
 F. D. Bain Miss M. Parker 3
 A. Humphreys Miss Alice White 4

Third Heat.

N. H. Alves Miss Barros 1
 J. M. Roza Pereira Miss M. Roza Pereira 2
 S. A. Seth Miss M. Loureiro 3
 M. A. Razak Miss Ruffonjee 4
 C. M. S. Alves Mrs. L. G. D'Almada 5

Final.

A. A. Alves 1
 A. J. MacKie 2
 N. H. Alves 3

COTTAM & Co. for RIDING WHIPS and LEATHER PUTTEE LEGGINGS.

This caused a deal of amusement. The tubs were fitted with horses heads and bunches of oakum to represent tails. Several of the competitors came out as niggers and, needless to say, paled considerably during the race. Lammer was too long for his tub altogether, and after numerous mishaps was forced to give up the attempt. If he got into the tub legs and all, it promptly sank, while if he dangled those long members outside, the tub turned turtle. The Referee came to grief after this event, being shyly pushed in by one of the competitors. It didn't seem to trouble him much though, and after a preliminary shake to get the water out of his hat, he swam out and tried to look as though he had only been perspiring rather freely.

CONSOLATION RACE.

A. E. S. Alves 1
 W. Carpenter 2
 S. A. Seth 3
 F. E. Ellis 4

This race was more play pigskin than anything else, only the first two really attempting anything.

6.—6 p.m.—WATER POLO—Teams of Seven.

White
 A. E. S. Alves (Capt.) 1
 A. Loureiro 2
 A. Humphreys 3
 F. M. Roza Pereira 4
 F. D. Bain 5
 C. M. S. Alves 6
 R. Henderson 7

Red
 A. A. Alves (Capt.) 1
 C. E. A. Hance 2
 L. E. Lammer 3
 N. H. Alves 4
 F. K. Tata 5
 A. J. MacKie 6
 E. W. Carpenter 7

Result—White, 6 goals; Red, 3 goals.

Some very good shooting was made by the Whites, who easily outclassed their opponents. One or two of the Reds were decidedly off-colour, and Bain was suffering from cramp, though he pluckily stuck to the game.

Everybody went away pleased with a good day's sport, the only complaint being that it couldn't go on for a few hours longer. The committee certainly worked hard throughout and had their arrangements most perfect. Great credit is due to Mr. Lesbirel, the Steward of the Club, for his part of the arrangements; he left nothing to chance, and hence ensured success.

We understand that the Club intends to give a water carnival on Saturday, the 21st instant, after which the prizes won during the three days sports will be presented.

THE PLAGUE.

Number of cases reported Chinese 1,545
 up till noon of the 7th September, 1901
 Other Asiatics 53
 Europeans 30
 Number of cases reported Chinese 5
 during the past 48 hours
 Other Asiatics 5
 Europeans 0

Total number of cases reported to date 1,633

Number of deaths reported Chinese 1,511
 up till noon of the 7th September, 1901
 Other Asiatics 35
 Europeans 11
 Number of deaths reported Chinese 5
 during the past 48 hours
 Other Asiatics 5
 Europeans 0

Total number of deaths recorded to date 1,562
 Since noon on Saturday last the cases and deaths are:—

Cases Chinese 5
 " Other Asiatics 0
 " European 0
 Total 5

Deaths Chinese 5
 " Other Asiatics 0
 " European 0
 Total 5

The plague returns for last week were:—
 Cases 6
 Deaths 6

NATIVE NOTES.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5th.

A NECESSARY STEP.

Amongst the various reasons alleged for the recent delay in signing the Protocol is one in which it has been averred that the Ministers of the various Foreign Powers at Peking recently drew up and sent to the Chinese Plenipotentiaries, a supplementary List of Guilty Officials and Gentry who gave moral support and secretly abetted the anti-foreign riots of last year. These culpable officials and gentry have been placed by the Foreign Ministers under the category of offenders of the Second Degree in contra-distinction to those of the first class, such as Princes Tuan and Chuang, Kang Vi, Chao Shu-chiao etc, whose guilt demanded the death penalty. It is alleged that the Chinese Plenipotentiaries have been requested to present the above-named List to the Throne, asking for its consent to the punishment of the persons named therein. The signing of the Protocol has therefore been delayed pending the transmission of the List to Hsian and the arrival of the special Edict on the subject.

Appropos of this Supplementary List, which is indeed a very necessary and just demand of the Powers, it is rather a pity that it was not made out and presented at about the same time as the Principal List, coupled with the promise that, although now presented, it is by no means a complete one and that names of culpable officials and gentry will be added thereto as soon as such shall have been discovered and their guilt proved.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FOCHOW ARSENAL.

A Fochow dispatch reports that the management and direction of the Fochow Naval Dockyard and Arsenal at Pagoda Anchorage, which for the past 18 months had been in the hands of H.E. Hsu Yin-kuei, Viceroy of this Min-Ché provinces, was on the 26th ultimo ordered by Imperial Edict to be turned over to En Shou, Tatar General of Fochow and Superintendent of Customs. It appears that the money to pay the monthly

salaries of the foreign and native staff and incidental expenses of the Dockyard and Arsenal has to come out of the Tatar General's Custom revenues to the amount of Tls. 24,000 per annum, or Tls. 20,000 a month. Since En Shou took charge of the Fochow Customs Viceroy Hall is said to have experienced considerable difficulty in getting this Tls. 20,000 per mensem promptly, causing thereby much discontent amongst the Dockyard employees. This caused a breach of friendly intercourse lately between the Viceroy and the Tatar General, inasmuch that they severally memorialised the Throne, charging and counter-charging one another with various misdemeanours, although it must be said that the right lay with the Viceroy in this matter. H. E. Hsu finally resigned the charge of the Arsenal, with the result of the Imperial edict of the 26th August as noted above.

COLLECTING FIREARMS FROM VILLAGERS.

It is stated from Tientsin that Chou Fu Provincial Treasurer of Chihli, has recently sent two deputies into the villages in the western and south-western districts of the province, to collect and buy up any modern firearms and lethal weapons that may be in the possession of the inhabitants, and in this way not only give less trouble in the future to the Government but also benefit it by considerable additions to the stock of modern weapons which, according to an official estimate, has since last year been depleted to the extent of over 200,000 rifles and accoutrements. The following is the scale allowed, whereby it is hoped by the officials to tempt the cupidity of the villagers into giving up their warlike weapons:—Tls. 10 each for every good rifle; Tls. 5 each for every rifle damaged but capable of being easily repaired; Tls. 3 each for badly damaged rifles, and smaller sums for bayonets, swords etc.

DISTINGUISHED MANDARINS IN SHANGHAI.

Two distinguished Chinese officials have arrived in Shanghai and will remain a few days here. One is H.E. Ké Pao-hui, Vice President of the Board of Revenue, who has come down from Hsian, via Hsiangyang, Hupeh, on certain "official business," not divulged so far. It will be remembered that H.E. was deputed Special High Commissioner to witness the suicide of Prince Tuan's Lieutenant General of Boxers Prince Chuang, at Puchou, Shansi, where this notorious and sanguinary Boxer Chief had lain in hiding after the flight of the Court last year. The other distinguished mandarin is our last Taotai, H.E. Yü Lien-yuan, now substantive Treasurer of Hunan province and recently acting Governor of Chékiang, a post H.E. resigned only about a fortnight ago to his successor Jen Tao-yung. H.E. Yü Lien-yuan is en route to Changsha to take up his post.

SUGGESTIONS FROM SIR ROBERT HART.

It is reported that the Chinese Plenipotentiaries have received a dispatch from Sir Robert Hart containing suggestions in regard to the collection of duties, etc, for the payment of the indemnity, an abstract of which we give below:—

1.—It is suggested that the Commissioners of I. M. Customs stationed at the various treaty ports be given the power to collect the local native customs revenues.

2.—It is proposed that all the Customs Taotais shall each appoint an intelligent and able deputy to assist the Commissioner of Customs of the port concerned in above noted duties. The said deputy to be paid by I. M. Customs.

3.—The present native Customs' Employees shall be retained in their places; but when matters become settled it will be necessary to deal with details and retain or dismiss such employees as may seem best for the service. The salaries of said employees shall be paid by the I. M. Customs.

4.—The rules and regulations of the native Customs now in force shall remain so as usual, until matters become better understood by those connected with the proposed new régime, when said regulations may be abolished or added thereto as may seem best under the circumstances. It will be necessary to investigate the peculiar conditions current in each port, and then strike an average, so that there may be a single set of regulations for all, the chief aim being for the encouragement of merchants and the welfare of commerce so that the Government may be benefited.

5.—As to what may be termed duties and what articles ought to be taxed or what exempted from taxation, are matters requiring due consideration and mature deliberation. It will not be prudent to declare them at the present moment just at the commencement of the new régime. Once they are declared it will not do to make any changes afterwards.

6.—As to expenses, it is proposed to lay by one-tenth of the revenues pro tem, until experience shows what shall be done.—N. C. Daily News.

WHAT WE DRINK.

A comprehensive report by the Health Commissioner on food preservatives, and adulterated and unwholesome food has been issued in Queensland. The report states that the specific gravity of beers and stout is much below the standard of good English ale and stout. All the samples of ale contained salicylic acid, in the majority of cases two grains per gallon. Of the samples of wine taken in the majority of cases there was more sugar than extract of grapes. Samples of ginger wine contained a large proportion of salicylic acid to the gallon. Regarding fruit syrups, they seem to be either entirely fictitious, or loaded with preservatives, which are a menace to health. Thirty chests of tea had been ordered to be destroyed or immediately exported. The latter course was taken. It was found to have been made by mixing magnetic oxide of iron with tea dust and sand, rolled by means of starch into little pellets of various sizes in imitation of genuine teas.

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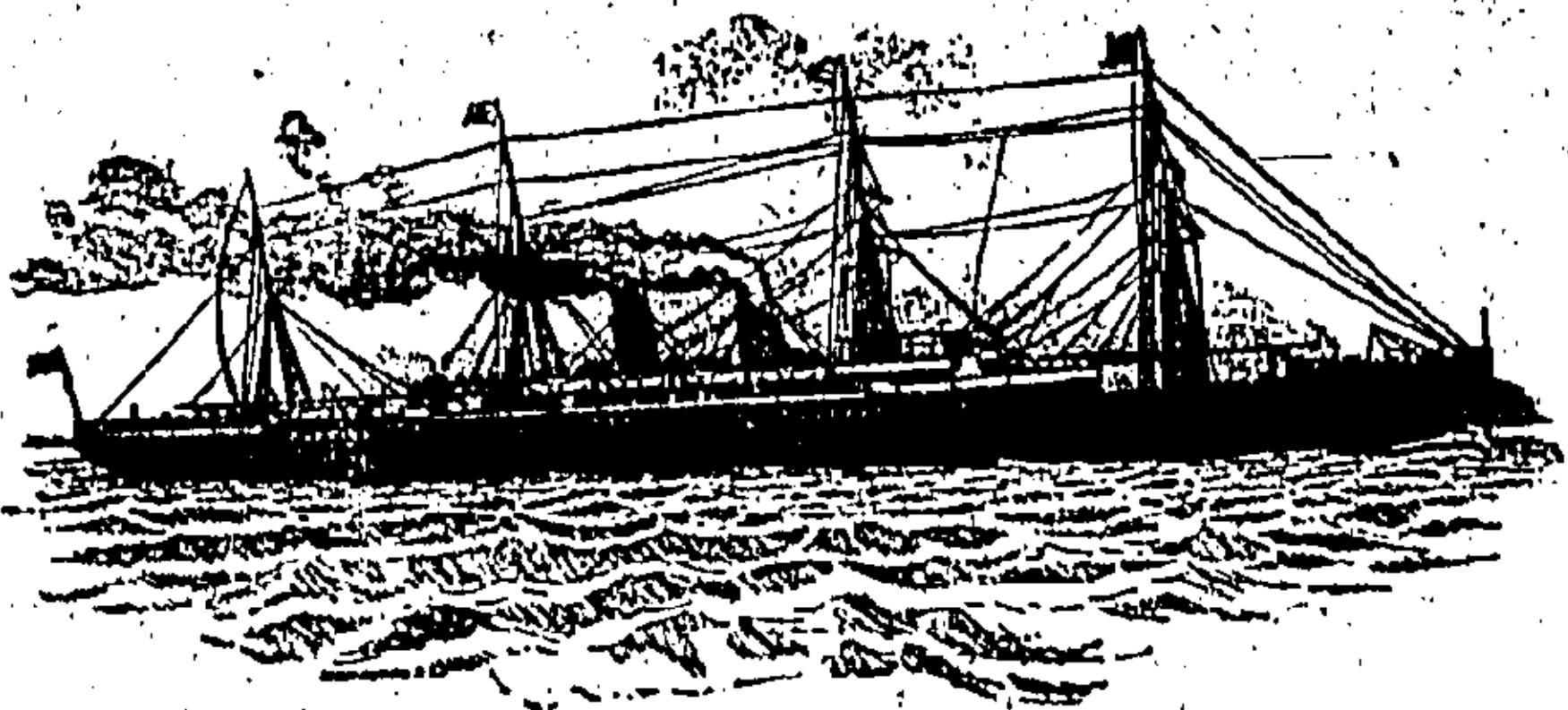
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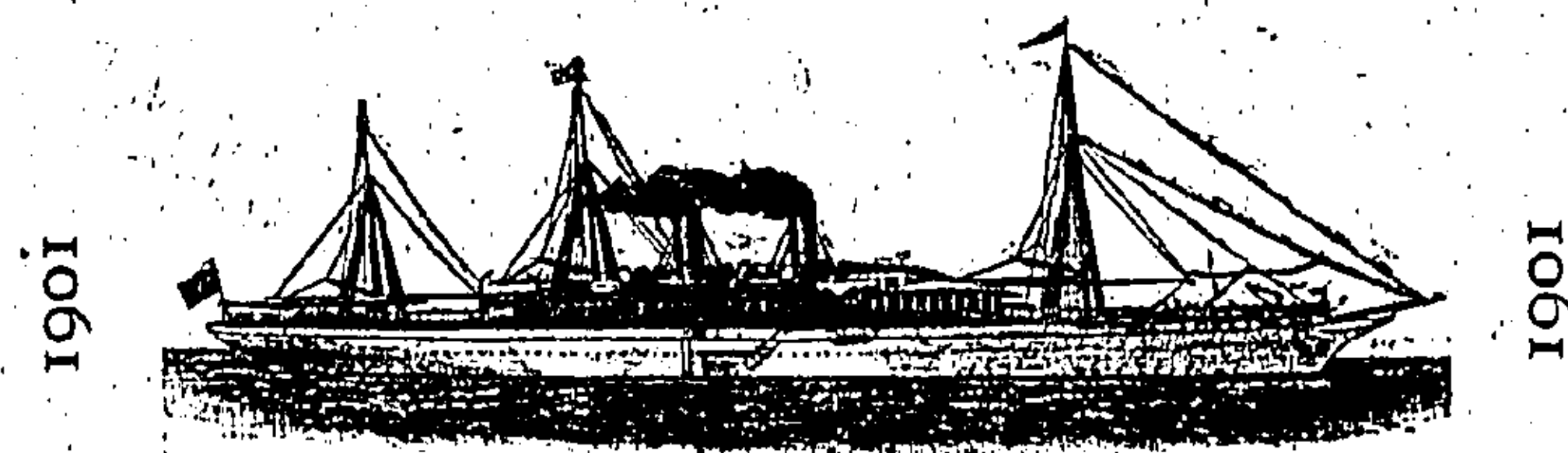
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1901.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, and THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 12th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessels arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1901.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1901.

THE MAULIFFE-SLAVIN ENTERTAINMENT.

The boxing exhibition, provided by Messrs. McAuliffe and Slavin came off on Saturday at the City Hall. By 9.15 the body of the Hall and the dress circle were fairly well filled, while the best seats on the stage were nearly all occupied.

The front of the house was in the capable hands of Mr. Bruce Gardyne, who with his years of experience as theatrical company manager looked, and acted the part to perfection. The first item on the programme was a six round exhibition spar between Jamesland Hughes, both of U.M.S. Dido and indeed it was an exhibition. In common justice we must say they hit each other a few times in the first three rounds, but in the remaining three they, with open hands, flapped at each other with blows that would not have knocked a feeding bottle from a baby's mouth.

The next event was of a far different nature, viz., American axe swinging by Jack McAuliffe. Most people think they can do a bit with Indian Clubs, but Saturday night's performance was a revelation of what is possible. They were by no means dummy axes and if McAuliffe had happened to make a slight mistake, a piece of him would surely have been missing. The ordinary movements in club swinging were gone through in exact fashion, followed by fancy work of a startling description, the in turns being particularly fine.

Mr. W. S. Bailey, the well known amateur, next figured in the ring with Jack Slavin. Mr. Bailey is a boxing enthusiast and helped considerably in making the entertainment the success it was. On the call of time the disparity in the two men was evident. Slavin over six feet, straight and well built, but owing to a fortnight's illness rather soft; Bailey full of life and go, in good fettle and very well developed above the waist.

Round 1.—Bailey led off, trusting to his left to get home on the big man; for a minute or so things were very lively, although Bailey often felt the effect of the straight digs from Slavin.

Rounds 2, 3, & 4. Were almost a repetition of the first, only marred by too much clinching. Bailey doing most of the leading and at times swinging his right with good effect into Slavin's ribs, Slavin at the same time propping him off and using his tremendous reach to the best advantage.

Round 5.—Both men went at it from start to finish. Twice in succession Bailey got in one, two and away without a return, but in the latter part of the round Slavin dealt it out left and right, and the call of time must have come as a relief to the other man.

It was only Mr. Bailey's condition that enabled him to last out and punish as he did, finishing up a good display by neatly vaulting over the ropes on his way back to the dressing room.

THE MAULIFFE-SLAVIN ENTERTAINMENT.

ROBBERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CANTON, September 7th.

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A large band of robbers and river pirates have established themselves near Sai Chiu in the Nam Hoi district. For some time they have had things their own way. No resistance has been offered. A demand for a "contribution" from a boat or from a village has had the desired effect. A company of soldiers has been sent from Canton with orders to break up this band and a reward is offered for the leader.

This means that the robbers have been notified to change their head quarters. We will soon hear of them from some other district.

GAMBLING MONOPOLY.

The Canton Gambling Company seems to be in trouble. This company agreed to pay about a quarter of a million dollars for the control of the gambling business of Canton. Lately the company petitioned the officials to have this amount reduced. The petition states that up to the present time the company has lost thirty thousand dollars. There may be some truth regarding this statement, but the officials are not inclined to believe it. They regard it as a blind. Fearing that the officials would demand more for the monopoly, the gamblers have sent in this petition as an offset.

EXAMINATIONS.

The officials want to make some money out of the examinations. Notice has been posted that upon the payment of \$200 students will be allowed to compete for the second degree without having taken the first.

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The French post office is to have a new building. It would not be correct to infer that the rush of business demands better accommodation. A more conspicuous place or the demand for houses on Shameen would be a sufficient explanation.

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BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

An extraordinary case of conspiracy to defraud Government in connection with the Tirah Expedition has been heard by a Special Magistrate at Rawalpindi. Kishin Singh, a purchasing agent, was accused of attempting to obtain payment of Rs.22,402 for goods never supplied. The story is a long one of bribery and corruption in which both Europeans and Natives were involved. At the bottom of it was a native storekeeper of the 4th Brigade of the Expeditionary Force, who obtained large quantities of loot, consisting of grain and fodder, which he did not credit in his returns, but issued, and afterwards began to realise, and through the sub-agent (since dead) of the accused at Shinawati, the value of the same. The accused, who was not on the spot, advanced the money to his employee, and the Magistrate was satisfied that he presented his bill, in good faith, but he had no doubt Kishin Singh was soon undecieved when he found the clerks in the offices of the Commissary-General and Deputy Examiner clamouring for unusually heavy bribes. Instead of admitting his mistake, he foolishly chose to attempt to recover his outlays by means of bribes. The attempt failed through one clerk not having been bribed. The Magistrate sympathised with the accused, who is an old man and has done excellent service in bad times for Government, help out of pocket through the rascally machinations of Government servants. Some imprisonment, however, was obligatory. The sentence passed was one week's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs.5,000.

THUMB IMPRESSIONS.

The utility of thumb impressions as a means of identification was forcibly exemplified in a case which recently occurred in the North-West Provinces. An old man of economical habits and possessing some property, lived entirely alone, his food being prepared for him by a Brahman woman who visited the house twice a day for that purpose. On the day of his death, when the woman had left after finishing her duties, two men were sitting with the deceased. Nothing suspicious occurred in the night, but on the following morning the old man did not appear, and the police eventually had to force an entrance into his apartment, where they found him lying dead in his courtyard with twenty-four wounds on his body. On the ground near the body was found a lotus containing a little water, and on this lotus was a bloody thumb print. The impression was immediately photographed, and the thumb prints of several persons, including those of the two men who were last seen with the deceased, were taken and sent along with the photograph to the Criminal Identification Bureau. There the thumb impression of one of the two men in question was found to correspond in every detail with the print left on the lotus. The man was accordingly arrested, and admitting his guilt to the magistrate, was eventually convicted on evidence, the most important part of which was the correspondence of the thumb-print with that found marked in blood upon the lotus.

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NORTHERN NEWS.

The following items are from the Peking and Tientsin Times of the 31st ult. The price of rice in Peking is still rising, the price per bag now ruling at over Tls. 5.

Prince Li has been allowed to resign from the Grand Council on account of ill-health.

One of the Eunuchs at Hsian has been arrested for squeezing the people around there.

A native bank in Peking has been robbed of some Tls. 2,800. Robberies continue very prevalent in Peking.

H.M.S. Planer and a Japanese gunboat as well as two Russian gunboats were still at Newchwang on August 19th.

The Provincial Treasurer, Chao, has to make almost daily excursions to Peking in order to consult with Li Hung-chang.

The larger piece goods hong in Peking are beginning to reopen their premises, and business generally is looking up there.

Kang Yu-wei who is in Singapore is reported to have sent a large sum of money to the North, but for what purpose is not known.

Li Hung-chang has authorized the formation of another Lottery in Shanghai, the profits to go towards the relief of the poor in Chihli.

The Chia Pao states that according to some reports the Heir Apparent is still in Hsian, but in disguise and not allowed into the Court.

The Chinese are reported to have been working for about two months at what they hope will prove a coal mine at Kao Shan-tzu.

So long as the Allies controlled Peking the opium shops were nearly all closed, but they are now resuming business under Chinese rule.

The Court has received information that the country around Peking is still disturbed, therefore of course the Court cannot return till the Winter.

The flour-market in Tientsin is flourishing, the native

Hongkong, 7th September, 1961. (4250)

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"	LAERTES	9th October.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
LONDON.	IDOMENEUS	17th instant.
"	TYRUS	1st October.
"	PYRRHUS	15th October.
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Hongkong, 5th September, 1901.

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THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU,"

Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Sept., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1901. [321c]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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THE Company's Steamship

"CARINTHIA,"

Captain Marochino, will leave for the above place, on THURSDAY, the 12th September, P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1901. [934c]

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"ATAKA,"

Captain will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 13th instant.

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Hongkong, 3rd September, 1901. [871c]

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For further Information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1901. [750c]

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FUME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to the BRAZILS, to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINA,"

Captain Leva, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th September, P.M.

For Information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1901. [685c]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENLYE,"

Captain T. Darke, will be despatched for the above Port, on the 28th September, 1901.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"GLENROY,"

Captain Forbes Selby will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th September.

For Freight, apply to

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW, Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [962c]

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At BOMBAY, the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1901. [982c]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"

Captain J. Rattenbury, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 5 P.M.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1901. [987c]

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ARAGONIA,"

Captain Forst, will be ready to receive Cargo for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, and will be despatched on the 15th instant, A.M.

For Further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1901. [985c]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TRIESTE,"

Captain Mits, will leave for the above places, on TUESDAY, the 17th September, P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1901. [945c]

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THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU,"

Captain K. Sudaoki, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant.

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1901. [126c]

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1901.

Intimations.



QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

THE above GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION will re-open on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 9 o'clock A.M.

ALFRED J. MAY, Acting Head Master.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1901. [944c]

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND of 24 cents per Preference Share will be PAID. Shareholders are requested to send in their Preference Shares at their earliest convenience to the Underigned, whereupon Payment of the above Dividend will be made.

M. BENNECKE, Liquidator.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1901. [907c]

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year ended 30th June, 1901, on or before the 10th Sept., on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1901. [901c]

NOTICE.

PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED.

THE OFFICE of the Company has this day been REMOVED to No. 13, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, FIRST FLOOR.

W. H. GASKELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1901. [966c]

WANTED.

A CHINESE or PORTUGUESE at once, as an ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER. Salary \$35 to \$40. Apply personally to—

H. RUTTONJEE.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1901. [180c]

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED LADY MANAGER for CRAIGIEBURN HOTEL.

Apply by Letter, stating experience and enclosing copies of Testimonials, &c., to THE MANAGER, CRAIGIEBURN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1901. [852c]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN of business to Act as COMPRADORE from next China New Year.

Full Particulars can be obtained on application to the Underigned.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1901. [812c]

WANTED.

AN Experienced CLERK for a GERMAN FIRM.

Knowledge of GERMAN and ENGLISH necessary; must also be conversant with GENERAL OFFICE WORK.

ENGAGEMENT to date from 1st JANUARY, 1902, or sooner.

Reply to

CHIFFRE X.Y.

C/o This Office.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1901. [970c]

MR. CECIL RHODES.

A correspondent writing to the *Spectator* explains that the tenderness displayed toward Mr. Cecil Rhodes by the House of Commons Committee, which sat in 1897, to inquire into origin and circumstances of the incursion into the South African Republic by an armed force, was due to the fact that Mr. Rhodes had contributed £5,000 towards the Liberals' Election Fund on condition that the Liberal Party would favour the continuation of the British occupation of Egypt. The *Spectator* endorses the explanation of its correspondent.

A MODERN MAN.

THE STORY OF DR. ROBERT KOCH.

DR. KOCH, the man of the week in London, is not only the most famous living bacteriologist, but was also the centre of one of the world's great tragedies.

Nearly eleven years ago, in the latter half of November 1890, the word went round the world like a lightning flash that a Berlin scientist had discovered an infallible cure for consumption. Up to then Dr. Koch had been comparatively unknown outside scientific circles; but in a few days he became world famous. From every corner of the earth continents rushed to him. Hectic checked, big-eyed, emaciated, they poured into Berlin. Men at the last stages of the disease died in railway carriages on their way to him. Stricken souls barely able to walk a yard had themselves carried, and Berlin became, for a time, a veritable Pool of Siloam.

It was pitiful and terrible, and there was no man who would more gladly have stayed the rush than Dr. Koch himself. He had not desired this. He had sought his utmost to keep his discoveries from the public, and it was only to save misunderstanding that he had issued a bare account of them.

FAILURES FIRST.

"It was originally my intention," he wrote in the "Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift" that memorable November, "to complete the research, and specially to gain sufficient experience regarding the application of the remedy in practice and its production on a large scale, before publishing anything on the subject. But in spite of all precautions, so many accounts have reached the public, and those in an exaggerated and distorted form, so that it seems imperative, in order to prevent all false impressions, to give at once a review of the position of the subject at the present stage of the inquiry."

Then came tragedy. The experiments had not yet been completed, and it was found that the Koch tuberculin, which had been expected to banish the disease as effectually as calf lymph has, destroyed small-pox, was as yet imperfect. And the pilgrims for health had to go back un cured.

Every triumph is only made through failures, and no man who understands the conditions of modern medical research would blame Dr. Koch for the Berlin tragedy of 1890. He had done his best, and if he had not done all that man hoped, he yet showed the way to great triumphs.

Forty years ago it was the fashion in England, to laugh at the bespectacled, short-sighted, plodding German scientist. To-day we have learnt to take off our hats to him. For the quiet investigator in his laboratory is the conqueror of the world. Dr. Koch is now in his fifty-eighth year, and made his famous announcement when he was only forty seven, but he had done much in bacteriology before then. The son of a mining official he was trained at Göttingen, where he came under the influence of Jacob Menle, who gave him his bent towards microscopic investigation. Then he went on to Hamburg as assistant physician at the hospital, and in time settled down in a quiet German village. There could have seemed no more hopeless place for scientific progress. The people were rough rustics, and the doctor was so far away from intellectual centres. But it was here he won his spurs.

HIS DISCOVERIES ABOUT ANTHRAX.

Living in the country, he grasped the opportunity of mastering the most terrible rural disease, anthrax in cattle. Anthrax is supposed to have been one of the ten plagues of Egypt, and has been in modern times one of the greatest curses of farnes.

NOTANDA

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER.

Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1895.

Barometer	29.755
Thermometer	81.0
Humidity	83
Rainfall	13.483

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.

On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.86
Temperature	85
Humidity	65
Rainfall	75

TO-MORROW.

Monday, 9th September, 1901.

Chinese—27th of 7th moon of 27th year of Kwang-shu.

Sun—Rises 5hr. 46min. Sets 6hr. 5min.

High water—Morning 5hr. 5min. Afternoon 5hr. 3min.

Low water—Morning 5hr. 3min. Afternoon 5hr. 5min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1860—Victor Emmanuel proclaimed King of Italy.

1882—Battle of Kassassin.

1859—Sir Hercules Robinson Assumed Government of Hongkong.

1898—General Otsu sends ultimatum to Aguinaldo to withdraw his troops from Manila by the 15th.

TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, 10th September, 1901.

Chinese—28th of 7th moon of 27th year of Kwang-shu.

Sun—Rises 5hr. 46min. Sets 6hr. 5min.

High water—Morning 5hr. 5min. Afternoon 5hr. 3min.

Low water—Morning 5hr. 3min. Afternoon 5hr. 5min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1301—Tea first imported to England.

1883—Riot by Chinese mob at Canton, and great destruction of houses and property on Shamien.

1887—British gunboat *HMS* left Singapore for Hongkong, and seen no more.

1900—Li Hung-chang leaves Canton for the North.

AGENDA.

TO-MORROW.

Shewan Tomes steamer *Ataka* leaves for New York, via Suez Canal.

P. and A. steamer *Indravelli* leaves for Portland (Or).

"Glen" line steamer *Glenway* leaves for Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

Cargo ex *Preussen* subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, 11th.

Daylight—O. S. K. Co's steamer *Anping* leaves for Fenchow via Swatow and Amoy.

Noon—N. C. I. steamer *Risago* leaves for Bombay via Singapore and Penang.

5 p.m.—C. & M. Co's steamer *Diamante* leaves for Manila.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information.

August 26th.

Capt. Davis has resumed command of the *Haiching*.

Mr. Evans, chief officer, has returned to the *Haiching*.

Mr. Short, and officer of the *Haitan*, has returned to that ship.

August 30th.

Captain W. Passmore has taken over the command of the *Haimun*.

Mr. Walters has joined the *Haimun* as 3rd engineer.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

Canadian (*Empress of Japan*) 11th inst.

English (*Palawan*) 13th inst.

German (*Hamburg*) 17th inst.

German (*Prinz Heinrich*) 18th inst.

American (*City of Peking*) 19th inst.

American (*Gaelic*) 24th inst.

American (*Hongkong Maru*) 2nd prox.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co's steamer *China* left Moji for this port this morning.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co's steamer *Tartar* arrived at Vancouver at 4 p.m., on Sunday the 8th inst.

The J. M. & Co's steamer *Chelydra* from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst.

The D. & Co's steamer *Richmond Castle* from New York left Singapore for Hongkong via Manila on Saturday the 7th inst.

The C. & O. S. Co's steamer *Carlisle City* from San Diego, and Japan left Vladivostok on the 6th inst., a.m., and is due in Hongkong on 14th inst.

The N. Y. K. Co's steamer *Miki Maru* (Bombay Line) left Shimomoseki for this port on the 6th inst., p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 11th inst.

The P. & A. S. Co's steamer *Knight* from Portland, Oregon, from Hongkong via Ports, on the 8th inst., arrived at Portland at 2 p.m., on Saturday the 7th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Palawan* left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst., at 8 a.m., with the Outward English Mails, and is due here on the 13th inst., at about 8 a.m.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co's steamer *Albatross* arrived at Shanghai at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday the 7th inst., and left again at 5.30 p.m., same day for Moji where she is due to arrive.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co's R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 11.30 p.m., on Saturday the 7th inst., and left again at 4.30 p.m., on Sunday for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m., on Wednesday the 11th inst.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Prinz Heinrich* left Kobe via Nagasaki, Shanghai and Fenchow on Sunday p.m., the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 18th inst.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Hayburg* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th ult., left Colombo on Saturday a.m., the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 17th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Ship	At	From
<i>Victoria</i>	"	"
<i>Zafro</i>	"	"
<i>Elcano</i>	"	"
<i>Kaifong</i>	"	"
<i>Fansang</i>	"	"
<i>Fei Ho</i>	"	"
<i>H.M.S. Isis</i>	"	"
<i>Canton River</i>	"	"
<i>Leongmoon</i>	"	"

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—16th August—*Awa Maru*, *Ulysses*, *Palawan*. 20th August—*Kheron*, *Malaya*, *Marianne*. 23rd August—*Agamemnon*, *Ceylon*. 27th August—*Andria*, *Bamberg*, *Olimpo*, *Hamburg*. 30th August—*Calchas*, *Inaba Maru*, *Anapa*, *Tenbit*, *Dresden*. 6th September—*Saliste*, *Socotra*, *Hermiston*, *Prima*.

Homeward—27th August—*Sambha*, *Kanagawa Maru*, *Sunda*. 30th August—*Wurzburg*. 6th September—*Stuttgart*.

Arrivals at Home—27th August—*Kitai*, *Annam*. 6th September—*Alcinous*, *Glaucus*, *Ision*.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 9th September.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer 1/11 3/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/12

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/11 1/2

D'Iments, 4 months' sight 1/11 1/2

ON BERLIN (demand) 1/11 1/2

ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand 2/4 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 2/4 1/2

ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand 47

Credits, 30 days' sight 47 1/2

ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer 1/44 1/2

On demand 1/44 1/2

ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer 73

Private 30 days' sight 73

ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 54 1/2 prem.

Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate 510 3/4

Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael 53 30

Bar Silver 100 touch, per tael 53 10

Dollars 100 touch, per tael 53 10

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(SEPTEMBER 9th.)

COMPANIES.	PAID UP CAPITAL.	LATEST QUOTATION.
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Banks.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$60 1/2
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	Nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	£5.5 buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$28 buyers
Do.	£ 1	\$15 sellers

Marine Insurances.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 30	\$340
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$65 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Tails 180 sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 63	\$12 1/2
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$170 sellers
Straits Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 30	\$1

Fire Insurances.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$34 1/2 sellers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$81

Shipping.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$34 1/2 sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$136
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$62 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$51
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£12 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 10	£12 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£7 buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 2 1/2	\$24 1/2 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	\$3 12/6 sellers

Refineries.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$136
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$36 sellers

Mining.

Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 9	\$5 sellers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$1.25
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$325
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	5 cents
Jelchu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$44 sales
Raub Allain Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$ 18 d. 10	\$12 buyers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited A.	\$ 5	nominal
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited B.	\$ 5	nominal

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$275 sales
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$98 buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	\$ 37 1/2	nominal
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 6 1/2	\$25 buyers

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.

China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$9.75 sales
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$191 sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	\$ 30	\$30 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$51 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$127 buyers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$55
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$13 1/2 sales

Cotton Mills.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$11 1/2 buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 40 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 35
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 45
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Tails 500	Tails 300
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 12 1/2

Cigar Companies.

Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	nominal
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	nominal

Miscellaneous.

Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$16 sellers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$12 1/2 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$64 buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$172 1/2
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$55 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$183 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$275 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$8 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$20 buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 1	\$1.10
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	\$ 4	\$10 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 5	\$2 sellers
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$97 buyers
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 5	\$8 buyers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 sellers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	nominal
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 50	nominal

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	CAPTAIN	FROM	AGENTS	DUE
Empress of Japan	B str.	H. Pybus, R.N.R.	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co.	Sept. 11th
Palawan	B str.	"	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 13th
Carlisle City	B str.	A. L. Paterson	San Diego	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 13th
Chelydra	B str.	R. Cox	Singapore	J. M. & Co.	Sept. 14th
City of Peking	B str.	J. T. Smith	San Francisco	P. M. S. S. Co.	Sept. 17th
Hamburg	C str.	H. Magin	Colombo	Melchers & Co.	Sept. 17th
Prinz Heinrich	C str.	R. Heintze	Japan	Melchers & Co.	Sept. 18th
Gaelic	B str.	Wm. Finch	San Francisco	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Sept. 24th
Hongkong Maru	J str.	W. E. Filmer	San Francisco	P. M. S. S. Co.	Oct. 2nd

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.

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CHINA COAST-METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

8TH SEPTEMBER, 1901, P.M.

STATION.	HOUR.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
					DIRECTION.	FORCE.	
Vladivostok	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	29.35	—	—	S	6	—
Kochi	"	29.52	—	—	S	1	—
Nagasaki	"	29.64	—	—	W	6	—
Kagoshima	"	29.64	—	—	NW	6	—
Taihoiku	1 p.m.	29.84	—	—	E	4	—
Taichu	"	29.76	—	—	NW	4	—
Tainan	"	29.78	—	—	N	4	—
Koshun	"	29.79	—	—	SW	2	—
Pescadores	"	29.81	—	—	N	6	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.m.	29.84	79	51	N	5	cy
Sharp Peak	"	29.78	82	63	ESE	2	b
Amoy	"	29.80	88	56	SE	3	b
Swatow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	4 p.m.	29.78	87	58	SSW	0	b
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	SSW	3	—
Gap Rock	"	29.79	—	—	SW	3	—
Macao	"	29.78	90	—	SW	1	c
Haiphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	29.76	86	78	SW	2	c
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	SSW	2	c
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	S	2	c
Iloilo	"	29.84	82	—	W	2	o
Cebu	"	28.78	88	—	SW	3	b
Cape S. James	"	—	—	—	—	—	—

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

ANPING MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,052, S. Atsumi, 7th Sept.—Fochow 4th Sept. Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th, General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

BAELBERG, German steamer, 1,379, A. Rieckmann, 7th Sept.—Samarang 29th Aug., Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.

BENHIOH, British steamer, 1,035, A. Wallace, 6th Sept.—London 23rd July, and Singapore 31st Aug., General.—Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.

BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,901, P. Brusca, 7th Sept.—Singapore 29th Aug., General.—Cardovitz & Co.

CANTON, British steamer, 2,164, G. F. Lockstone, R.N.R., 6th Sept.—London 27th July, and Singapore 31st Aug., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHINA, British steamer, 1,113, Krebber, 6th Sept.—Manila 3rd Sept., Ballast.—E. A. Trading Co.

CORTIC, British steamer, 2,744, J. H. Rinder, R.N.R., 30th Aug.—San Francisco 22nd Aug., Honolulu 9th, Yokohama 22nd, Kobe 23rd, Nagasaki 25th, and Shanghai (Woosung) 28th, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. N. Co.

DUKE OF PIFE, British steamer, 3,721, J. S. Cox, 3rd Sept.—Tacoma via Ports 3rd July, General.—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

ETICANG, American steamer, 501, R. de Alencastre, 3rd Sept.—Manila 31st Aug., Ballast.—Branford & Co.

FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,415, T. A. Mitchell, 2nd Sept.—Java 23rd Aug., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FEICHING, British steamer, 980, J. Gordon, 7th Sept.—Haiphong 4th August, and Hoihow 6th, Rice.—A. R. Marty.

GLENHOF, British steamer, 3,141, Forbes Selby, 31st Aug.—Otam 2nd Aug., Coal.—McCregor Bros. & Co.

INDRAVELLI, British steamer, 3,206, McGrath, 3rd Sept.—Mojji 29th Aug., General.—E. A. Trading Co.

KAGOSHIMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,731, K. Kuri, 6th Sept.—Singapore 31st Aug., General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KAIPOING, British steamer, 1,024, G. H. Penner, 7th Sept.—Hsin Ho 31st Aug., Government Stores.—Butterfield & Swire.

KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, T. W. Selby, 31st Aug.—Java 20th August, Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LAI SANG, British steamer, 2,224, G. Payne, 29th Aug.—Mojji 23rd August, Coal.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOYAL, German steamer, 1,006, Weichly, 3rd Sept.—Sourabaya 24th August, Sugar.—Siemssen & Co.

MACHEW, German steamer, 995, G. Wendig, 6th Sept.—Swatow 5th Sept., Rice and General.—Melchers & Co.

MEXICAN PRINCE, British steamer, 1,953, Penrice, 7th Sept.—Singapore 25th Aug., and Amoy 5th Sept., Petroleum.—Meyer & Co.

PHRA CHON KLAO, German steamer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 6th Sept.—Bangkok 31st Aug., Rice and Meal.—Melchers & Co.

SANDAKAN, German steamer, 1,374, Brandketter, 29th Aug.—Sandakan 24th Aug., Timber.—Melchers & Co.

SATSUMA, British steamer, 4,100, McIntosh, 3rd Sept.—New York 17th June, and Manila 31st Aug., General.—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

SULTAN VAN LANGKAT, Dutch steamer, 1,641, Zwart, 7th Sept.—Pulo Samboia 31st Aug., Kerosine.—Meyer & Co.

TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,420, Dawson, 1st Sept.—Sydney 10th Aug., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,379, J. Williams, 4th Sept.—Saigon 30th Aug., Rice.—Chinese.

TRYONIA, British steamer, 1,609, Powell, 20th Aug.—Samarang 16th Aug., Kerosine.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

VICTORIA, American steamer, 2,112, J. Pantan, 1st Aug.—Tacoma, U.S.A. 4th July, General.—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

Sailing Vessels.

BRIZEUX, French ship, 1,400, Gonrio, 7th Aug.—Cardiff 17th April, Coal.—Order.

CELESTE BURRILL, British ship, 1,764, C. A. Tretry, 29th May.—Manila 9th May, Ballast.—Order.

GEO. VALENTINE, French bark, 766, Harbert, 22nd Aug.—Haiphong 15th Aug., Ballast.—Order.

I. F. CHAPMAN, American ship, 2,013, Chapman, 10th Aug.—Kobe 19th July, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

LAUNBERGA, American bark, 926, McDougall, 14th Aug.—Cebu 6th Aug., Ballast.—Master.

L. SCHIFF, American ship, 1,673, Kendall, 5th July.—Manila 25th June, Ballast.—Cardovitz & Co.

MANUEL LLAGUNA, American ship, 1,650, Nichols, 29th June.—New York 3rd Mar., Kerosine Oil.—Standard Oil Co.

SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st Feb.—Manila 18th Feb., Ballast.—Master.

SUSQUEHANNA, American ship, 2,590, M. T. Bailey, 24th July.—Manila 17th July, Ballast.—Siemssen & Co.

VALP DE DUON, British bark, 672, Peterson, 3rd Aug.—from Nar Yun, Wond.—Sander, Wieler & Co.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, September 9th, 1901.

Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Comdr. G. G. F. M. Cradock, Shanghai.

Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. E. D. Hunt, Shanghai.

Arcturion, 2nd class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 14 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. Sturges, Woosung.

Argonaut, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 16 guns, 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., Shanghai.

Astron, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000 i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, C.M.G., Shanghai.

Aurora, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Fochow.

Barfleur, 1st-class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14 guns, 13,163 i.h.p., Captain G. J. S. Warden, Nagasaki.

Blenheim, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 21,411 i.h.p., Capt. Henderson, C.M.G., Woosung.

Bramble, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M. Leake, C.B., Wuhu.

Brish, 3rd class cruiser, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 1,600 i.h.p., Commander Sir Boucher Vreay, Bart., Singapore.

Briarcliff, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. Comdr. E. A. Baird, Fochow.

Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wm. C. Pakenham, Japan.

Dido, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 4,600 i.h.p., Capt. Tillard, en route Shanghai.

Editha, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Captain Slope, Amoy.

Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12 guns, 12 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, Wei-hai-wei.

Essex, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. F. Blunt, Chinkiang.

Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,400 i.h.p., in reserve.

Firerose, 1st-class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 160 i.h.p., Capt. L. Wintz, Shanghai.

Glory, 1st-class battleship, 13,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. Corter, Wei-hai-wei.

Goliath, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. Wintz, Shanghai.

Hamlet, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve.

Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Com. G. C. Handy.

Hummer, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davidson, Shanghai.

Iris, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 i.h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, Hongkong.

Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 i.h.p., in reserve.

Linnæ, gun-vessel, 750 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W. Smythe, Singapore.

Liard, 1st-class gunboat, 715 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. J. C. Watson, Singapore.

Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Hon. A. G. Curzon Howe, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Woosung.

Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Shanghai.

Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut. and Com. C. P. Mansel, Shanghai.

Phaetor, sloop, 1,063 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Canton.

Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 753 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Capt. Oldham, cruising.

Pique, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,000 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Shanghai.

Plover, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. C. V. de M. Cowper, Shanghai.

Rambler, surveying-ship, 583 tons, 650 i.h.p., Capt. Morris H. Smyth, Hongkong.

Redpole, 1st-class gunboat, 855 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Com. C. F. Corbett, Shanghai.

Robin, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. G. E. Webster, West River.

Rosalia, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Capt. C. Hamilton, Singapore.

Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. Carr, West River.

Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut. and Commander Oldham, Yangtze.

Swift, 2nd-class gunboat, 756 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong.

Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, Lieut. Comdr. C. P. Beatty-Pownall, Hongkong.

Talbot, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, Hongkong.

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong.

Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Wei-hai-wei.

Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong.

Wardroch, surveying-ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Lyne, Wei-hai-wei.

Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 601 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O., Shanghai.

Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Woodcock, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Watson, Kiukiang.

Woodlark, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. H. E. Hillman, Yangtze.

Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class boats.

Miscellaneous.

Aspern, Austrian gunboat, 976 tons, Capt. W. Weber, Shanghai.

Holland, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 3,000 tons, 9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sydnor, Swatow.

Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 8 guns, 4,400 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wiber, Singapore.

Konigin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p., Capt. J. P. Rossum, Swatow.

Leopard, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain Müller, Saigon.

Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao.

Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,900 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Bless Ritter v. Sambuchi, Shanghai.

Piet Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,600 tons, 4,736 i.h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku.

Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 600 tons, Captain Mello, Hongkong.

Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,200 tons, Captain Ransil, Singapore.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron.

Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 i.h.p., Captain Jakovlev, at Nagasaki.

Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 28 guns, 9,000 tons, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Vserolsky, at Tientsin.

Alecut, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Captain Eliskys, at Nagasaki.

Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 i.h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Taku.

Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Comdr. Shanon, at Taku.

Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 i.h.p., Capt. Serebrennikoff, at Taku.

Gremiatshy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Capt. Miklashevsky, at Shanghai.

Korvets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 i.h.p., Capt. Silmann, at Taku.

Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 i.h.p., Capt. Yakovlev, at Nagasaki.

Nazarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki.

Nayadnits, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,500 i.h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki.

Otmur, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Captain Coprianoff, at Shanghai.

Petrovsk, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevalis, at Nagasaki.

Poltava, Russian battleship, 10,670 tons, 11,255 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Nagasaki.

Rosita, Russian armoured cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 i.h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at Nagasaki.

Rozbaynik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1,786 i.h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Komaroff, at Singapore.

Rurik, Russian flag-ship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 18 guns, 48 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur.

Sevastopol, Russian battleship, 10,900 tons, 12 guns, 12 guns, 12 guns, Capt. Melusky, at Nagasaki.

Silash, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Capt. Barroff, at Nagasaki.

Stout Vally, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. Molias, at Taku.

Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw, 13 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki.

Sueborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 60 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots.

Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at Port Arthur.

Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchunsky, at Nagasaki.

Vladimir, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,100 h.p., Capt. Roguliy, at Taku.

Zablaka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki.

(1st and 2nd class.)

Delphin, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Novakovsky, at Shanghai.

Forst, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Janitchik, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.

Kasatka, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Mouravieff, at Shanghai.

Kil, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Kivnarsky, at Shanghai.

Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots.

Novorossisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,000 h.p., 22 knots.

Podorvinsk, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Sisk, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Skat, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Smirnov, at Shanghai.

Skepton, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Solovki, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.

Som, Russian torpedo boat, 400, Capt. A. Giers, at Shanghai.

Sterlad, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Sungari, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (SEA GOING.)

Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 12 knots.

Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots.

Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

† Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexieff.
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubosoff.
† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Reunoff.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Bussard, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Basewitz, at Shanghai.

Fürst Bismarck, German flag-ship, 11,000 tons, 36 guns, Capt. Graf Lotke, at Taku.

Gefion, German cruiser, 4,100 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Amoy.

Geier, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Capt. Bauer, at Shanghai.

Hansa, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Paschen, at Woosung.

Hela, German despatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 12 guns, Capt. Rampe, at Woosung.

Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 30 guns, Capt. von Uedom, at Shanghai.

Illis, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Lieut. Comdr. Sthamer, at Canton.

Irene, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,930 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki.

Jaguar, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, Capt. Berger, at Fochow.

Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,331 tons, 20 guns, 14,000 h.p., Capt. Gillich, at Amoy.

Kurfürst Friedrich Wilhelm, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. von Holtzendorff, at Woosung.

Luchs, German gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Daehnharde, at Shanghai.

Schwabe, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow.

Seeadler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schach, at Amoy.

Tiger, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. von Mitlestaidt, at Shanghai.

Weissenburg, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Hofmeier, at Amoy.

Warth, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenhagen, at Taku.

K. F. Wilhelm, German battleship, at Nagasaki.

No. 90, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Hoepfner, at Shanghai.

No. 91, German torpedo-boat, 360 tons, Capt. Lieut. Püllen, at Shanghai.

No. 92, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Fluinrich, at Shanghai.

* Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Bendemann.

** Flagship of Rear-Admiral Geissler.

*** Flagship, Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff.

THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Alouette, gunboat, 200 tons, Lieut. Comdr. Belloy, at Nagasaki.

Amiral Charner, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,700 tons, Capt. Baehne, at Taku.

Bengali, 2nd class despatch-boat, Lt. Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Nagasaki.

Bugeaud, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Deffore, at Shanghai.

Chastillon, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Capt. Espinay St. Luc, at Fochow.

Comete, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Lofel, at Canton.

Decide, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Marsuette, at Taku.

D'Entrecasteaux, 1st class cruiser, 8,100 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. de Marolles, at Taku.

Descartes, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 631 i.h.p., Captain Saulne, at Shanghai.

Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallée, at Saigon.

Friant, gunboat, 693 tons, Capt. Adam, at Japan.

Guichen, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, Capt. Perem, at Shanghai.

Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Taku.

Keratin, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte d'Orville, at Saigon.

Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Taku.

Pascal, 2nd-class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Molet, at Shanghai.

Sfax, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Capt. Vincent, at Hongkong.

Serpente, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., Capt. Moriet, at Shanghai.

Ville d'Alger, monitor, 244 tons, Captain Bomesat, at Hongkong.

Viper, gunboat, 400 tons, Captain G. del Villeneuve, at Fochow.

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courcelles.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Albany, U.S. cruiser, 3,500 tons. Comdr. J. E. Craig, at Manila.

Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 4,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hongkong.

Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,215 tons, Capt. C. M. Thomas, Shanghai.

Callao, U.S. gunboat, 127 tons, 17 guns, 55 h.p., Lt. Comdr. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila.

Cassini, U.S. gunboat, 1,310 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Vary, at Shanghai.

Celie, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Comdr. C. T. Forre, at Manila.

Cincard, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. D. Colby, at Manila.

Culpeper, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila.

Don Juan de Austria, U.S. gunboat, 1,200 tons, Capt. Bowman, at Hongkong.

Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut. Comdr. A. Merrit, at Manila.

Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila.

Iris, U.S. distilling ship, 1,750 tons, 1,300 h.p., Capt. J. L. Meany, at Manila.

Ish de Luxon, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. J. V. B. Bleeker, at Manila.

Kentucky, U.S. battleship, 11,500 tons, Capt. Chester, at Manila.

Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. A. P. Nazro, at Manila.

Marietta, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 1,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Comdr. E. H. Gheen, at Canton.

Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. O. W. Farenholt, at Shanghai.

Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Comdr. G. A. Dicknell, at Taku.

Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 4 guns, 5,214 h.p., Comdr. G. W. Pigeon, at Canton.

Nashville, U.S. cruiser, Comdr. R. P. Rogers, at Nagasaki.

New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. B. McCullam, at Manila.

Oregon, 1st-class U.S. battleship, 10,280 tons, 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. F. W. Dickens, U.S.N., at Woosung.

Patrol, U.S. gunboat, 891 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p., Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila.

Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Com. Harry Knox, at Shanghai.

Scindia, U.S. cruiser, 7,500 tons, Comdr. J. M. Miller, U.S.N., at Hongkong.

Wheeling, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 1,600 h.p., Comdr. W. T. Burwell, at Manila.

Winnington, U.S. cruiser, 2,222 tons, Capt. C. C. Allibone, at Amoy.

Yorktown, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila.

Yosemite, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons, 10 guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. G. E. Ide, at Manila.

Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel, 675 tons, Capt. J. L. Purcell, U.S.N., at Hongkong.

THE ITALIAN SQUADRON.

Catania, Italian cruiser, 2,946 tons, Capt. C. Canelli, Shanghai.

Elba, Italian cruiser, 2,720 tons, Capt. Cecconi, Taku.

Fiermosca, Italian cruiser, Capt. Carlo Negri, Shanghai.

Stromboli, Italian cruiser, 4,033 tons, Captain Cecconi, Hongkong.

Vesuvio, Italian cruiser, 4,500 tons, 14 guns, 6,820 i.h.p., Capt. Zezi, at Shanghai.

Vettor Pisani, Italian cruiser, 6,700 tons, Capt. V. Onofrio, Shanghai.

JAPANESE MEN-OF-WAR.

Battleships.

Asahi, 1st class, 15,200 tons, 15,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Captain S. Mitsu, at Japan.

Yashima, 1st class, 12,460 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Kure.

Fuji, 1st class, 12,450 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Taku.

Chinyen, 2nd class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Coast Defence Ships.

Matsushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 25 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Saseho.

Rusukishima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Kure.

Hashidate, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Kongo, 2nd class, 2,400 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. K. Imai, at Japan.

Hiyei, 2nd class, 2,460 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. Hiroo Tonji, at Japan.

Hiyei, 2nd class, 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Cruisers.

Kasagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Saseho.

Chitose, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Kure.

Atsuta, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons, 30 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Kure.

Yashima, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,150 tons, 32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Shanghai.

Nanuma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Manila.

Takachiho, protected cruiser, 1st class 3,700 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Keelung.

Chiyoda, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,450 tons, 27 guns, 5,500 h.p., at Kure.

Takasago, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4